



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68577

Akihiro HASHIGUCHI

Appln. No.: 10/076,447

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 9868

Examiner: Thorl CHEA

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For: THERMAL DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM AND APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 1, 2003 to December 1, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$310.00 is attached (a one-month extension fee of \$110 was previously submitted with the October 30, 2003 Amendment). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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